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# Crescent City News

### CRESCENT CITY.

is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 77 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 6 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns.

The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place.

Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

### CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10th, 1905. R. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

	July 29	July 30	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10
Max.	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Min.	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
For.	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95

### Personal and Social.

Scuppernon grapes are ripe and plentiful in the market.

K. M. White visited the county capital early in the week.

C. S. Gowen spent the first days of the week in Jacksonville.

Capt. S. M. LaBree was a business visitor to Palatka on Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Johnson has gone on a visit to her old home in Georgia and will be absent several weeks.

W. R. Saunders has a contract for towing wood by lighter from Clifton to the log pulling camp down the lake shore.

Miss Annie Bruce of Palatka, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Burton for the past two weeks, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. John Mizell of Jacksonville spent a part of last week and until Monday of this at the home of her son, N. B. Mizell, on the east side of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Longs Station are leaving this week for a visit to their old home at Lumberton, N. C., there to remain several weeks.

K. Borsen carried the returns of the school district election to Palatka on Monday, and heard lots of good words from Palatka people concerning the result.

One of the biggest packing houses in the United States writes to the Preston-Miller company of this city. "Send us two more car loads of tubs like the last." They evidently were good tubs.

Frank Rhoads and Oliver Chamberlin left on Monday for Mayport, where they will go into camp near the beach, remaining long enough to get their fill of sea bathing, fishing and camp cooking.

Lee Mizell has floated to the mill of the Preston-Miller Co. a large raft of cedar logs from the Haw Creek section. This company has an order for 600 dozen red cedar pails of the highest grade.

Miss Estelle McKenzie the accomplished daughter of Editor H. A. B. McKenzie and a popular teacher in the Palatka High and Grammar school, has been the guest of Miss Lillian Appleby during the past week.

The heavy rains of the past ten days have accomplished much good, but there is still room for more—in the ground. The ground will have to be pretty thoroughly and deeply soaked before the lakes and ponds begin to fill to their customary banks.

S. J. Saunders, so long laid up from being struck by a sturgeon, the News is pleased to report is recovering. He has had long and serious trouble with this wound, and in consequence of it has not been able to accomplish any of his planned summer work, and that means a big set back to a small farmer.

Prof. J. H. Moffat, the popular and efficient principal of our public school the past season, has been appointed the principal of the Hyde Park Grammar School at Tampa for the ensuing year. This is one of the leading schools of the state. Prof. Moffat's many friends in Crescent City will rejoice at his promotion.

Mrs. Livingston, who formerly resided here and did a dressmaking business, but who for the past three years has been residing at Daytona arrived last week with her two bright little girls for a visit to the home of her father, H. Cowart, near Seville. Mrs. Livingston expects to spend a little time in Crescent City also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cohen who have resided up the lake shore, moved into town last week and are occupying the cottage next back of W. B. Shotwell's store. Mr. Cohen thinks of operating a small livery business here this winter, and to this end will purchase some good road horses and buggies. Such a business ought to prove profitable.

During the absence of Tom Russell in the mountains of North Carolina, the Saturday Evening Post customers will be supplied by Charley Maull. The Post is a very excellent magazine paper with entertaining short stories, beautifully illustrated, and with other high-class sketches. Charley Maull hopes to not only retain all old customers, but secure new. Give him a hearing.

Mrs. Brusie's model bakery is not only doing a good business this summer, but is regarded by our ladies generally as an important aid in solving the problem of what to eat. Mrs. Brusie not only makes excellent bread, but all kinds of pies, doughnuts, cookies, etc., as well as larger and other fancy cakes to order. The News is glad to note her increased trade, which will increase more and more as the excellence of her cooking becomes more widely known.

Luther Curtis arrived last Saturday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White. Since his graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Mr. Curtis has been filling a responsible position in a leading drug establishment at Montgomery, Ala. His old friends here are all rejoiced to see him. Mr. Curtis left that place the day before the single case of yellow fever was reported from Montgomery, but says that there is little danger of its spread there. The single case reported was traced to New Orleans and was immediately isolated.

Mr. W. B. Campbell wants to see a good hard roadway circle Lake Stella and run to the railway station. He thinks it would not be an expensive matter to widen the present roadway and trim the overhanging tree branches so that visitors can have one good driveway from Crescent City. For a large part of this distance the road is over hard ground, and the expense, Mr. Campbell says, of putting it in proper shape would not be heavy. Mr. Campbell has had some experience in road building, and it is to his enterprise our people owe the present excellent bicycle path from the town limits to Oakwood gate. The News trusts the matter of the road suggested by Mr. Campbell may be taken in hand by the people and that the project may be accomplished.

### Death of Mr. John J. Smith.

The sad news of the death of Mr. John J. Smith reached here last week. His death was due to accidental drowning at Crescent Park in East Providence, R. I., in which city, at 250 Mauran ave., Mr. and Mrs. Smith resided. The drowning occurred on Tuesday, July 18th, and the following account of the sad affair is taken from the Providence Evening Bulletin:

"Mr. Smith in company with his wife, Robert E. John H. and Miss Edna Lanphear visited Crescent Park last evening. It was proposed to have a good time in honor of the fact that it was Mrs. Smith's birthday. The party went down to the shore to bathe and for about a half hour a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

"Mrs. Smith and her sister tired of the sport before the others and went ashore, John H. Lanphear later following. Mr. Smith and young Robert Lanphear, however, stayed in the water and for some time dived from the water and swam about the raft, which was located just off the wharf. Young Lanphear, for a time, lost track of his companion, and, thinking that he might have gone ashore with the others, cried out to them to find out if he had gone ashore. The answer came back that he had not. About that time in the evening there are a number of bathers about the raft and wharf, and for the purpose of finding Smith, young Lanphear dived off the raft in the direction of the wharf.

"By a coincidence, when he dived, he came in contact with a body which was just below the surface of the water. He was horrified, upon raising it as best he could, to find that it was the almost lifeless body of his brother-in-law. He shouted for help, and in an exceedingly short time, Superintendent Kirby and one or two others were at his side with a boat. The body was quickly hauled ashore, and Mr. Kirby and some of the members of the Volunteer Life-Saving Corps set to work to revive the man. Word was immediately sent to Dr. Seymour of Riverside, and he also made quick time in responding. All efforts to restore consciousness, however, were unavailing, and after a time the work was given up and a call was sent to Dr. Allison of East Providence. Upon his arrival he gave his decision as stated above.

"The accident happened about 8 o'clock, and at a time when thousands of people were at the park. It caused a great deal of excitement, which was further added to by the pathetic circumstance of the presence of the grief-stricken wife and other relatives. The fatality cast a heavy gloom over the place for a long time, and owing to the fact that the drowned man had a number of friends, who had also viewed the accident, the scene was rendered the more affecting.

"He was well known in this city and in East Providence, where he had lived since his marriage with Miss Lanphear about two years ago. He was the eldest of eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came here in the winter of two years ago and stopped with Dr. and Mrs. Sprague at Crescent Inn. They liked the place much and decided to secure a winter home; accordingly they purchased the residence and acreage of

Miss Malissa Higgenbotham on the Seville road about a mile south of town. They came again last winter and spent several happy weeks in their new home, returning north in May, hopeful of coming again next winter. Mr. Smith's orange grove here is well attended and thrifty and they looked forward to its bearing with pleasant anticipation. What changes Mr. Smith's death will make in his wife's plans is not known. Their many friends here are saddened by the death of Mr. Smith and to his bereaved wife and family extend tender sympathy.

### Sub-School District Carries.

The election for the purpose of determining whether election precinct No. 1 should be made a special tax school district under the school laws of Florida was held last Saturday. The voting was done at the new auditorium, and the election was in charge of K. Borsen and H. W. Brusie, inspectors, and K. M. White clerk. The day was threatening and rainy, so the vote was necessarily light, only 49 being polled.

But the result—Forty-six votes were for the district. One was against it. Two were thrown out for improper marking. There was general rejoicing over the result.

The one-sidedness of the election means that the people of this section are aroused and are determined to have a good school. "In union there is strength." Let us stay united on this school matter always.

### LAKE COMO.

Work is being done in the V. I. A. park. They are getting it ready to plant grass seed, and work is being started on the summer house, which will have a nice cement floor.

The Manchester property has changed hands once more.

Chas. C. Sullivan has bought the Meggett property, and will move into it sometime in October.

Mrs. O. B. Robinson visited in Huntington last week.

Well, we have had some glorious rains, regular old time floods. Every one is rejoicing, the crops are just about saved. The lakes have been raised about eight inches.

There was preaching in the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. E. J. Young. Epworth League meeting was held in the evening.

Mr. A. P. DeWolf spent the fore part of the week in Palatka, where he met with the county temperance campaign committee to inaugurate the wet and dry election.

### IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY.

The Peculiar Language and Odd Customs of the People.

Of the strange scenes and customs of the Basque country a traveler writes: "I was struck by the way the women walked and carried themselves. A fat old woman with a huge tray on her head walked along at a swinging pace, shouting her wares meanwhile at the top of her voice. I saw a woman carrying on her head first of all a large tray of fruit (its size can be imagined when I tell you that it was afterward a basket of washing and a big umbrella to be used to cover the stall. Then in her left hand she carried a supplementary stall, and by the other she led a little child which could just reach the mother's hand by holding its own up as high as it could stretch.

"I was walking once at a little wayside inn in the village of Aescun when I saw an old lady, followed by two great fat white pigs. They all three waddled over to the village pump, and then, procuring some water in a pail, the old lady proceeded to wash her charges. She cleaned them most assiduously—eyes, ears, tail, back, hind quarters and feet.

"There is a dignity of carriage about all the women in this country. I fancied it might be due to the fact that formerly, before the 'Code Napoleon' came into operation, the law obliged the firstborn, whether boy or girl, to inherit the patrimony and continue the head of the family, the husband taking the wife's name when the inheritor was a woman, thus giving the woman a perfect equality from her birth. The matrons are not less beautiful than the younger women.

"Quite unlike any other language is that of the Basques. Although when hearing the people talk a Spanish sound seems to be occasionally emitted, it is not really at all like Spanish. I was amused to find that 'no' is 'na' in Basque, and when I asked what 'yes' was I thought at first the answer was 'na', which would have been very curious, but it turned out to be 'ba', with the 'b' softly pronounced.

"Did you ever notice," asked an observant woman, "how many intellectuals people have auburn hair? At the theater the other night I don't remember noticing a single reddish head of hair among the hundreds of uncovered heads spread out before me. They were the well coiffed heads of the average nice woman. The next night I attended a meeting of a very learned society at which there were perhaps 200 or 300 of the brainiest thinkers and educators around town, and without turning my eyes I picked out at least a dozen auburn haired women in the few seats in front of me. Now, that was more than a coincidence. It argues something for the possessor of auburn hair, I should think."

## From the Factory TO Our Store this Week

10 doz Ladies' Aprons, fancy, white and colored, prices from 25c to 50c.

6 doz Ladies' and Gents' fancy handled Umbrellas, prices 50c to \$1.75.

6 doz Men's Pants, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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We purchase our goods from the factory for cash and get all the discounts.

We think that you will find our store a safe place to trade.

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The Shoe Man,  
Crescent City, Florida.

The Tools He Lacked.

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp before whom she had placed a neatly cooked meal.

"I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A knife and fork," said the tramp.—Tit-Bits.

We Eat Too Fast.

"The trouble is that we eat too fast," said the man who worries about health.

"That's right," answered the man who worries about money. "Some of us eat so fast that our incomes can't keep up with our grocery bills."—Washington Star.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.—Hastings.

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8:07 p	9:48 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:52 p
8:15 p	9:56 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:50 p
8:22 p	10:04 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:47 p
8:30 p	10:12 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:44 p
8:37 p	10:20 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:42 p

8:45 p	10:28 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:40 p
8:52 p	10:36 a	Ly Jacksonville	Ar	6:38 p
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10:45 a	4:09 p	"	Orange City Junction	"	12:30 p	5:45 p
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10:00 p	2:51 p	"	Oak Hill	"	1:54 p	3:39 a